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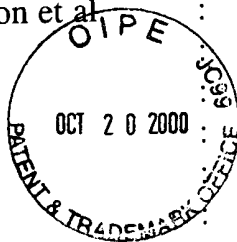
In re Application of:

Gudmundur Johannsson et al

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For: USE OF GROWTH
HORMONE



Art Unit: 1653

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, line 21, insert the heading—BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF

E1
DRAWINGS—.

At page 3, line 22, insert the following paragraphs:

E2
Fig. 1 illustrates mean total body fat calculated from total body potassium, abdominal subcutaneous adipose tissue (AT) area at the level of L4-L5 and volume of visceral AT assessed with computerized tomography during 9 months of treatment with rhGH or placebo in 30 men with abdominal/visceral obesity. The horizontal bars